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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA

SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: POSSIBLE UNGA DEBATE ON KOREAN ITEM

REF: STATE 98188

1. LOCAL UK EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS WHICH CLOSELY PARALLEL THESE CONTAINED IN REFTEL. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH US, IT WAS AGREED THAT BRITISH WILL MAKE SOLO DEMARCHE IN FIRST INSTANCE. THEY PROMISED TO NOTIFY US OF RESULTS, HOPEFULLY THIS WEEK.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT PMANGOV WILL KEEP UP ITS GOOD TRACK RECORD ON THIS ISSUE, WE ANTICIPATE THIS MMGHT BE HARDER TO ACHIEVE THAN DURING LAST UNGA DEBATE ON SUBJECT. HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS HAVE NOTED THAT OMANGOV TOOK SOME FLAK FROM FELLOW ARABS FOLLOWING LAST YEAR'S VOTING. AS ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL, OMAN WAS ONLY ARAB STATE TO VOTE DOWN THIS LINE IN CONSONANCE WITH USG. THIS PLACED OMANGOV IN ISOLATION VIS A VIS ARAB CAUCUS -- A POSITION WHICH THEY INFREQUENTLY HOLD, NEVER SEEK, AND ALWAYS FIND UNCOMFORTABLE. HOWEVER, WITH RECENT DECISION ON PART OF ROK TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC AND COMMERCIAL PRESENCE IN MUSCAT (MUSCAT A-31, CONFIDENTIAL

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NOTAL) WE WILL HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL WEAPON AT OUR DISPOSAL

IN ATTEMPTS TO RALLY OMANIS TO OUR CAUSE.

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